



New Mexico State Agriculture Overview - 2004

Farms

Number of Farms	17,500
Land in Farms (acres)	44,700,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	2,554

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,500,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)	2,500
Sheep	160,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	326,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	20,583
Production (lbs)	6,710,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvested Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Hay All (Dry)		330,000	4.1 tons	1,365,000 tons	120.00 dols / ton	163,926,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		240,000	4.9 tons	1,176,000 tons	123.00 dols / ton	144,648,000
Cotton Upland	68,000	64,000	848.0 lbs	113,000 bales	0.56 dols / lb	33,300,000
Wheat Winter All	490,000	300,000	26.0 bus	7,800,000 bus	3.15 dols / bu	24,570,000
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Corn For Grain	125,000	58,000	180.0 bus	10,440,000 bus	2.35 dols / bu	24,534,000
Hay Other (Dry)		90,000	2.1 tons	189,000 tons	102.00 dols / ton	19,278,000
Peanuts for Nuts	17,000	17,000	3,500.0 lbs	59,500,000 lbs	0.24 dols / lb	14,280,000
Potatoes All	5,200	5,000	412.0 cwt	2,060,000 cwt	5.30 dols / cwt	10,895,000
Potatoes Fall	4,000	4,000	430.0 cwt	1,720,000 cwt	5.00 dols / cwt	8,600,000
Sorghum For Grain	140,000	92,000	46.0 bus	4,232,000 bus	3.50 dols / cwt	8,295,000
Cotton Amer. Pima	10,600	10,500	869.0 lbs	19,000 bales	0.80 dols / lb	7,680,000
Cotton Seed				52,500 tons	117.00 dols / ton	5,967,000
Beans Dry Edible All	6,000	6,000	2,600.0 cwt	156,000 cwt	28.00 dols / cwt	4,368,000
Potatoes Summer	1,200	1,000	340.0 cwt	340,000 cwt	6.75 dols / cwt	2,295,000
Corn For Silage		66,000	25.0 tons	1,650,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		35,000	17.0 tons	595,000 tons		
Cotton All	78,600	74,500	850.0 lbs	132,000 bales		
Beans Pinto	6,000	6,000	2,600.0 cwt	156,000 cwt		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa	17,000					
Mixtures - New Seedings						
Field & Misc Crops	1,192,000					

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Service

New Mexico - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,700,030	34	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	397,257	38	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,302,773	27	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	68,256	35	50
Tobacco			23
Cotton and cottonseed	25,704	14	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	96,914	21	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	59,061	14	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	41,585	37	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	369	42	50
Other crops and hay	105,368	25	50
Poultry and eggs	17,468	39	50
Cattle and calves	533,952	20	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	730,083	7	50
Hogs and pigs	381	46	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	9,433	14	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6,600	37	50
Aquaculture	1,604	41	50
Other animals and other animal products	3,254	38	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	1,590,769	21	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older			50
Sheep and lambs	154,810	12	50
Horses and ponies	46,686	35	50
All Goats	19,128	26	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	335,872	38	50
All Wheat for grain	161,341	28	48
Corn for silage	93,381	19	49
Sorghum for grain	67,226	11	39
All Cotton	53,045	17	17

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	8,482	Less than \$1,000	5,519
Other	6,688	\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,993
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,408
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,443
Male	13,002	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,208
Female	2,168	\$20,000 to \$24,999	378
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	623
Average age of principal operator (years)	56	\$40,000 to \$49,999	270
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	740
All operators ² by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	773
White	21,219	\$250,000 to \$499,999	349
Black or African American	69	\$500,000 or more	466
American Indian or Alaska Native	633		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,500,021
Asian	48	Average per farm (\$)	98,614
More than one race	114		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	294,688
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6,039	Average per farm (\$)	19,373

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.